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Ralf RESKI et al. )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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6. Preliminary Amendment (A) (9 pages);
7. Copy of application as originally filed (54 Pages of Specification, Claims & Abstract);
8. Executed Declaration (PCT/RO/101) (3 pages);
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10. International Preliminary Examination Report (15 pages);
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